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# H. R. 2875

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Life-Protecting Judi-  
5       cial Limitation Act of 2001”.

6       **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF ABORTION-RELATED CASES FROM**  
7       **FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 85 of title 28, United  
9       States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
10      lowing new section:

1 **“§ 1369. Removal of jurisdiction over abortion-related**  
 2 **cases**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The district courts of the United  
 4 States, the District Court of Guam, the District Court of  
 5 the Virgin Islands, and the District Court for the North-  
 6 ern Mariana Islands shall not have jurisdiction to hear or  
 7 determine any abortion-related case.

8 “(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
 9 term ‘abortion-related case’ means any action in which any  
 10 requirement, prohibition, or other provision relating to  
 11 abortion that is contained in a State or Federal statute  
 12 is at issue.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
 14 tents for chapter 85 of title 28, United States Code, is  
 15 amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“1369. Removal of jurisdiction over abortion-related cases.”.

16 **SEC. 3. REMOVAL OF ABORTION-RELATED CASES FROM**  
 17 **FEDERAL CLAIMS COURT JURISDICTION.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 91 of title 28, United  
 19 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 20 lowing new section:

21 **“§ 1510. Removal of jurisdiction over abortion-related**  
 22 **cases**

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Court of Fed-  
 24 eral Claims shall not have jurisdiction to hear or deter-  
 25 mine any abortion-related case.

1       “(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
2 term ‘abortion-related case’ means any action in which any  
3 requirement, prohibition, or other provision relating to  
4 abortion that is contained in a State or Federal statute  
5 is at issue.”.

6       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
7 tents for chapter 91 of title 28, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“1510. Removal of jurisdiction over abortion-related cases.”.

9 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10       The amendments made by this Act shall apply to  
11 cases filed on or after the date of the enactment of this  
12 Act.

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